Writing Rubric

Creative Writing Assignment: Explanatory Myth Project

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| Category | Exceeds  5 | Meets  3 | Working On  1 |
| Introduction | * My intro will grab your attention! | * I tried a catchy beginning but it was confusing rather than catchy. | * I made no effort to grab my reader’s attention. |
| Setting | * I used many descriptive words to “show” when and where the story took place. | * The reader can figure out when and where the story took place, but I didn’t supply much details. | * I didn’t tell when and where the story took place. |
| Problem/Conflict | * My problem the main character faces and why it is a problem is clear to the reader. | * My problem the main character faces and why it is a problem is unclear to the reader. | * My main character faces no problems in the story. |
| Dialogue | * I used an appropriate amount of dialogue to bring the characters to life. It is always clear which character is speaking. | * I used some dialogue in the story but I could have used more to bring my characters to life. It’s unclear at times which character is speaking. | * I didn’t use any dialogue in my story. |
| Creativity | * My words are colorful and descriptive. My words paint a picture in your mind. | * Some of my words are colorful and descriptive. My writing “tells” rather than “shows”. | * Most of my words are not colorful and descriptive. They don’t paint a picture in your mind. |
| Spelling/Punctuation | * I have no mistakes in my paper! I checked my spelling and punctuation. | * My paper has 2-3 spelling and punctuation mistakes but you can still read it. | * There are lots of mistakes (4 or more) in my final draft. It’s hard to read with all my spelling and punctuation errors. |
| Illustrations | * I put in a lot of time and effort into my illustrations. My drawings are neat, detailed, attractive and colored. My pictures relate to the text on the page. | * My illustrations relate to the text on the page. | * I have no illustrations in my story. |